



SPORTS

For Complete Varsity Reds Coverage



Sports Wire

VARSITY BRIEFS

Hockey

Road losses to UCCB and StFX has shrunk UNB's MacAdam division lead to one point. The V-Reds also lost their number one national ranking, dropping to 4 behind UQTR, Regina and Western. Saturday night in Sydney, the V-Reds were shocked when Kenzie MacDonald's goal, 11 seconds from the end of overtime gave the Capers a 5-4 win. The following afternoon, the V-Reds were blown out of Antigonish 6-1 by the X-Men who extended their unbeaten streak to 4. UNB goals came from Jason Campeau (2), Billy Wright and Chris Peach Saturday, while Dax MacLean got the lone marker Sunday. The V-Reds finish the first half of the season Sunday, when they host the UdeM Eagles Bleu. They close out the year with a Top 10 clash against the University of Alberta Golden Bears on New Years Eve at 2pm.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Bonny Munn, Women's Basketball

UNB's female athlete of the week is Bonny Munn of the Varsity Reds basketball team. The second year Science student is from Fredericton, NB. On Saturday, UNB lost to Acadia by a score of 66-61 and on Sunday, they beat SMU by a score of 74-66. Bonny scored 15 points and 5 assists in the Acadia game and she shoot 5/6(80%) and had 6 rebounds and 7 assist in UNB's win over SMU. The New Brunswick athlete previously led the NB Junior Team to a 4th place finish at the Canadian Nationals. Coach Joyce Slipp stated "Bonny has an all around great weekend. She's playing great defence and distributing the basketball very well. She has reached the level expected of her."

Kevin Manderson, Wrestling

UNB's male athlete of the week was Kevin Manderson of the Varsity Reds wrestling team. Kevin is a first year Arts student from Riverview, NB. The former Atlantic High School Champion captured the gold medal at the Eastern Canadian Wrestling Championships this past weekend at UNB. Kevin wrestled against tough opponents to come out with a 3-0 record in the meet. He is now 12-2 in cumulative season stats. Coach Don Ryan stated "Kevin won his second tournament in his young university career. He is one of the best first year wrestlers at UNB since Terry Pomeroy."

RESULTS

Hockey

UCCB 5-4 UNB
StFX 6-1 UNB

Women's Volleyball

SMU 2-0 UNB
Dal 2-0 UNB
Acadia 2-0 UNB
MtA 2-0 UNB
UNB 2-0 Acadia

Women's Basketball

Acadia 65-61 UNB
UNB 74-66 SMU

Men's Basketball

Acadia 85-63 UNB
UNB 89-69 SMU

Men's Volleyball

MUN 3-1 UNB
UNB 3-0 MUN

THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

Men's Basketball

Saturday, 2nd - UPEI @ UNB, LB Gym, 8:30pm
Sunday, 3rd - UPEI @ UNB, LB Gym, 3pm

Women's Basketball

Saturday, 2nd - UPEI @ UNB, LB Gym, 6:30pm
Sunday, 3rd - UPEI @ UNB, LB Gym, 1pm

Hockey

Sunday, 3rd - UdeM @ UNB, AUC, 2pm
Sunday, 31st - Alberta @ UNB, AUC, 2pm

Men's Volleyball

Friday, 1st - UNB @ Dal
Saturday, 2nd - UNB @ Dal

Women's Volleyball

Saturday, 2nd - UNB @ UPEI
Sunday, 3rd - UNB @ UPEI

Bears maul competition

by Murray Thorpe
Brunswickan Sports

The Black Bears wrestling club, which includes the UNB Varsity wrestling team, hosted the Eastern Canadian wrestling championships last Saturday, the 25th of November. Both the club's mens and women's teams won their categories. Terry Pomeroy, the fifth year captain, won gold in the 52 kilogram class with two matches won. Jason Pleasant Sampson won gold in the 57 kilo class with three matches won. Charlie Ashe won gold in the 65 kilo class with four matches won. Coach Don Ryan commented that Ashe had an easy day only giving up two points. Kevin Manderson, in his rookie year, won gold in the 82 kilo class by winning a couple of close fights. Coach Don Ryan expects good things from Manderson and praised him by saying, "with his talent, he will be really good this year."

Both Manderson and Coach Ryan recognized that their toughest rival was Concordia who were absent from this tournament. Memorial who came second in the tournament also has some tough guys. Coach Ryan recognized that "Halifax, with the inexperience they are showing, should not have been any worry to the UNB wrestlers." In his final assessment of where UNB stands within the AUAA conference, Coach Ryan said, "we faired pretty well against the rest of Atlantic Canada. We made a couple of mistakes, over all, but you know it's nothing that can't be corrected through a couple of hard practices and a few pointers on the video tape...mistakes were made through mental error and (lack of) conditioning. These are mistakes that practice will work out, and will not happen again." Coach Ryan was candid and pointed out that mistakes were also made by the winners of the medals.

Basketball

Big Wins on the Road

by Maria Paisley
Brunswickan Sports

It was a big win, on the road. The win, worth four points, was the V-Reds first in four starts, leaving them in fifth place along with the Dal Tigers, and St. FX X-Men on four points.

The Reds posted an easy 89-69 win over the Saint Mary's Huskies in Halifax on Sunday. UNB trailed by one point at the half 38-37 but rebounded in the second half and out scored the Huskies 52-31 over the final 20 minutes of the game.

The Varsity Reds were led by sophomore David Low with a game high of 24 points. Rookie Simon Orr-Ewing tossed in 20 points for the Reds, while sophomore Jon Kreiner added another 17.

The Huskies had Jason Medford and Chris Lawrence each tossed in 12 points for the losing cause. Saint Mary's fell to 0-4 on the season.



Triumphant Wrestlers

photo Warren Watson

Correcting one's errors is, after all, the necessary ingredient to learning and improving. UNB wants to be prepared to meet Concordia in the New Year.

The next tournament for the UNB varsity team will be in Montreal for the Montreal Open, the first weekend of January. Between then and now, Terry Pomeroy will be competing in an International competition in New York. He will be travelling with the Black Bears club. Don Ryan implied there was work to be done before January as he said, "until then it's back to the drawing board to reinforce the positives and get rid of the negatives."

The women's varsity team won four medals with Jackie Gunn and Jen Thomas winning silver and Lana Rousall and Stacy Shannon winning Bronze. Jackie Gunn will be thinking of the unforced errors she made to lose the gold medal match the next time she is fighting for gold. Jen Thomas after winning the last two tournaments came up against a spirited opponent whom she will have to be better prepared for next time. Coach Ryan was happy with the performance of the Rookie, Lana Rousall who won two matches to win bronze. Heather Cole, the Reds' star athlete, was injured and could not compete.



"Dancing" Mark Bray, drops back as #24 Michael Edwards eludes a defender in the now traditional Bunny whipping, also known as the Media Bowl.
photo Warren Watson

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